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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2004 (Paper No. 1203), the date of response to which is April 14, 2004.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 124-931 C# M# 4 2004 CROSSLAND et al TC/A.U. 2818 Serial No. 10/085,140 Examiner: D. Nguyen Filed: March 1, 2002 Date: April 14, 2004 Title: **ACTIVE SEMICONDUCTOR BACKPLANE** Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 15 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =\$ 18.00 Х \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =0 \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00 Other: 0.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

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